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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed August 1, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 9, 2006. Copies of the U.S. patent references are not included as they are available in the U.S. PTO database.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

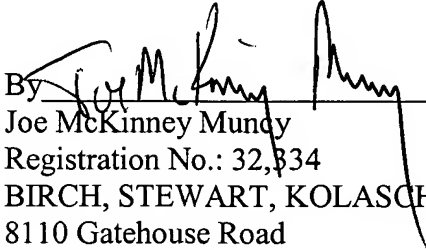
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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